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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AND  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No.: 09/685,078  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
  
Technology  
Center : 3600  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0010/MRK

**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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November 21, 2007

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

1. FY 2007 Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Check Number 2429 for the amount of \$630.00 to cover the Appeal Brief filing Fee and the One Month Extension fee;
3. Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate);
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) by Real Party in Interest STAMPS.COM INC.;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) by Real Party in Interest ISHIP INC.;
6. Appeal Brief, including Claims Appendix, Evidence Appendix and Related Proceedings Appendix, (Total 196 pages); and
7. Return post card.

The requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) for filing a Notice of Appeal was presented with the filing of the Notice of Appeal, which is recorded on the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office PAIR System as having been received on August 22, 2007.

The requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(2) for filing this Appeal Brief is presented herewith.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month and the corresponding fee are filed concurrently herewith. Under 37 CFR §41.37 and in accordance with MPEP §1205.01, the two-month period in which an Appeal Brief could be filed without extension, ended on October 22, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month and the corresponding fee are filed concurrently herewith to extend the time in which to file the Appeal Brief until November 22, 2007 in accordance with 37 CFR §§41.37(e) and 1.136. Because November 22, 2007 is a federal holiday (Thanksgiving), it is respectfully submitted that this Appeal Brief is timely filed within the one-month extension period under 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.37(e), and 1.136, because it is filed before the expiration of November 23, 2007, which is the first business day following the one-month extension period.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574.

Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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By Marilyn R. Khorsandi 11/21/07

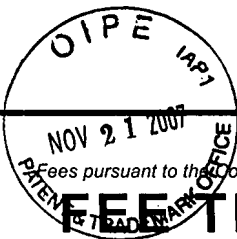
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2007****Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	David Allison Bennett
Examiner Name	Jamisia A. Plucinski
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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**630.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 501574 Deposit Account Name: Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charges fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	
Utility	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Design	310	155	510	255	210	105	\$0.00
Plant	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Reissue	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Provisional	310	155	510	255	620	310	
	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	50	25
Multiple dependent claims	210	105
	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- or HP =	x	\$0.00	=	\$0.00		

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

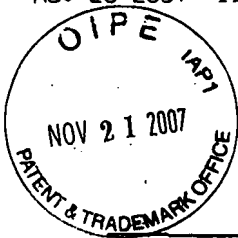
Other: Appeal Brief (\$510); Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (\$120)

Fees Paid (\$)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

STAMPS.COM INC. is the owner of an undivided whole interest in common with ISHIP INC. in the instant application. Documentary evidence of the chain of title in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b)(1)(ii) is recorded: 1.) in an Assignment of the entire right, title and interest from the Inventors named in the instant application to STAMPS.COM INC. as recorded by the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2001 on Reel No. 011629 and Frame No. 0799 and 2.) in a subsequent Intellectual Property Joint Ownership Agreement Notice of Assignment identifying both STAMPS.COM INC. and ISHIP INC. as Assignees of an undivided whole interest in common in all rights title and interest in and to the instant application as recorded by the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2004 on Reel No. 014466 and Frame No. 0275.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of STAMPS.COM INC.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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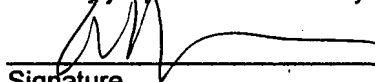
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